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**Brief Summary of Selected Substantive Portions of this Response**

**[0001]** Independent claims 1, 11, 25, 42, 50, and 59 have been amended to clarify that the pre-installation environment comprises of a subset of the operating system is installed in the same disk partition as the old operating system. Additionally, the independent claims have been amended to clarify that the new operating system is installed in the same partition as the old operating system thus preserving non-operating system data.

**[0002]** This brief summary is not intended to represent the Applicant's full response to the Action. Rather, it is merely a brief summary of selected substantive portions of the response herein.